

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 23 - Correction  
September 11, 2012

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
3	3

**Strategic Intent:** Because many of the large incidents are just beginning to assign resources, today's prioritization is based on updates presented during the 0700 IC Call. The Strategic intent is to:

1. Facilitate early containment in order to free up resources
2. Support critical missions to maximize resource effectiveness and to protect life and infrastructure

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			
2	Barker Canyon	WA-SPD	Nickey	Power sub-station near Grand Coulee Dam at risk; Highway closures; potential for early containment given the light fuels
3	Wenatchee Complex	WA-OWF	Pendleton	47 fires; Level I, II, and III evacuations and unconfirmed structure losses
4	Pole Creek	OR-DEF	Watts	Heavy bug-kill timber component; approaching private land holdings
5	Yakima Complex	WA-OWF	Johnson	100 fires; managing initial attack; minimizing acres lost to wildfire
6	Cascade Creek	WA-GPF	LaFave	Minimal fire growth expected
7	Manila/Columbia Complex	WA-COA	Reed	No critical resource needs; Transfer of command scheduled for Thursday
8	Highway 141	WA-SES	Leitch	Transition to Type 3 tomorrow at 0600

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• Bureau of Land Management  
• U.S. Forest Service  
• U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
• National Park Service

• Bureau of Indian Affairs  
• Washington State Fire Marshal  
• Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs  
• Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

• Oregon Department of Forestry  
• Oregon Fire Chiefs Association  
• Oregon State Fire Marshal